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| For:   | Composite Spoolable Tube | j j |                             |
|  | with Sensor              | Ś   |                             |
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#### **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-referenced patent application, please amend the application as follows:

## In the specification:

On page 1, please add the following paragraph before the Background of the Invention section:

# -- Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application is a continuation application of Serial No. 09/432,443 filed on November 2, 1999, which in turn is a continuation application of 08/949,091, filed October 10, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,004,639. Each of the aforementioned patent applications is incorporated herein by reference. --

## **REMARKS**

By the present amendment, Applicants add the Cross Reference to Related Applications section of the specification to refer to the related applications by application serial number and filing date. No new matter has been added.

Any questions arising from this submission may be directed to the undersigned at (617) 832-1000.

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